

Docket No. 287117US0PCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Katsumi YABUSAKI

SERIAL NO: 10/576,468

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FOR: CELLULOSE II PHOSPHATE ESTER AND METAL-ADSORBING MATERIAL USING THE SAME

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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment** in the above-identified application.

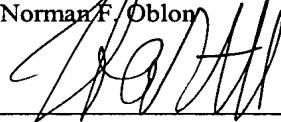
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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Office Action dated April 25, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.